

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF AN AGREEMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004 BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP, INC. TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF \$384,000.00 IN UTILITY ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE CITY PUBLIC SERVICE RATEPAYERS RESIDING IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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WHEREAS, the Residential Energy Assistance Partnership (REAP), Inc., a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Charitable Trust, was established in 2002 to provide utility relief to vulnerable low-income residents of San Antonio and Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, REAP, Inc. is financed by voluntary donations from City Public Service (CPS), from other entities, and fundraising activities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 97665, City Council authorized the execution of a contract with REAP, Inc. that is automatically renewable annually; and

WHEREAS, the renewable agreement between REAP, Inc. and the City designates the City's Department of Community Initiatives (DCI), Community Action Division as the principal conduit for the distribution of REAP assistance credits to City residents; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council that any renewal of the existing agreement between REAP, Inc. and the City be approved by City Council annually; and

WHEREAS, it is the City's understanding that REAP, Inc. will make a minimum of \$384,000.00 in utility assistance credits available to DCI to distribute to eligible CPS ratepayers residing in the City of San Antonio in Calendar Year (CY) 2004; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose of this agreement is to promote family, social and economic stability by providing temporary emergency assistance to low-income individuals and families living in the community; **NOW THEREFORE:**

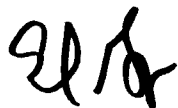
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The renewal of the agreement between REAP, Inc. and the City for Calendar Year (CY) 2004 which provides for the distribution of a minimum of \$384,000.00 in utility assistance credits to eligible CPS ratepayers living in San Antonio is hereby approved. A copy of said agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **ATTACHMENT I.**

SECTION 2. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Index Codes and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

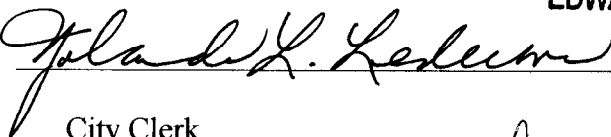
PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of November 2003.



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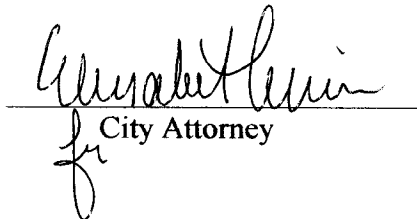
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney